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Dear Bob:

I am really very sorry at the combination of circumstances, and especially my orthopedic disability, having interfered with the joint effort that we initiated with such good intentions. I hope that at least we might have recovered some ground with our brief discussion with Dick Wyatt.

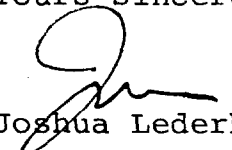
Do you have any reactions to the list that he left with us?

Procedurally I hope that we can make a vigorous re-start as soon after the New Year as possible. If, in my absence (during the next three weeks) you care to make appointments consistent with my calendar -- for example with Sol Snyder -- please just call my secretary and arrange it directly with her.

Thinking of Snyder I feel that the first criterion is to get together an excellent research program that could combine the resources and assets of our two institutions; it is a secondary consideration although a useful one to bring in the R.U. Hospital and a clinical research emphasis.

Anyhow, I think that I can assure you of unflagging interest and a renewed capability to take up where we left off. I hope to see you again shortly after New Year's -- and for the same with my best wishes,

Yours sincerely,


Joshua Lederberg

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